

DECLARATION, PETITION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Gregory W. Purdom declare that I am a citizen of The United States of America and reside at 3737 Pin Oaks Street, Sarasota, FL 34232; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention or discovery in BOILER FOR A HARDENED VOYAGE RECORDER described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/899,646 filed July 6, 2001; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application; that said invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that I acknowledge that I have a duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a); that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims; and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on said invention or discovery has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

None.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon;

And I hereby appoint JOSEPH J. KALIKO, Reg. No. 27,995 my agent with full power of substitution, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

And I hereby request that all correspondence in this application be directed to JOSEPH J. KALIKO, Law Offices of Joseph J. Kaliko, 73 Rogers Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.

Signed the 11 day of September, 2001

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